GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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LIVING OF NON-TRIBAL PEOPLE IN NICOBAR
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of families of Non-tribal people living in different tribal areas of Nicobar District and their population before Tsunami tragedy on 26.12.2004;

(b) the total number of shops in Car Nicobar, Nancowry, Katchal, Chowra and Terressa Islands used to run by Non-tribal people before Tsunami; and

(c) the total number of Tribal people presently living there?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): There were a total of 1081non-tribal families with a total population of 2238 persons living in different tribal areas of Nicobar District before Tsunami tragedy on 26.12.2004.

(b): The total number of shops run by non-tribals in these areas before Tsunami was 100, the details of which are indicated hereunder:

Car Nicobar	47
Nancowry	32
Katchal	20
Teressa	01

(c): Almost the entire non-tribal population of Car Nicobar and Teressa Islands as well a large number of such population from other Nancowry Group of Islands have either shifted to South Andaman or left for mainland after Tsunami. Two hundred and sixty six such non-tribal evacuees from Nicobar District have been resettled at South Andaman.